MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : May I know, Sir, whether Government have any objection in registering those lands ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Seretary to Government*) : If applicants come forward and furnish security, there will be no objection.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : May I know, Sir, what sort of security is required in the matter of registering lands ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I meant Kuthagapattam lease when I said that security was necessary.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Sir, I was speaking about registry of lands and not Kuthagapattam lease.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I am sorry I spoke of Kuthagapattam.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Thodupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Then, may I know whether there is any objection to Government in registering those lands?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : That will be considered.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know when these lands in the Kanni *Elam* Lands were given on Kuthagapattam lease for 20 years?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : They were given from 1103.

Arrears of Kuthagapattam on encroachments on Kanni Elam Gardens.

143. ***MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Government have ordered to realise arrears of Kuthagapattam on encroachments from lessees of Kanni *Elam* gardens ; and

(*b*) if so, for how many years and from what year ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government* : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The encroachments were found out in 1105 and at that time the age of the encroachments varied from 1 to 15 years. Government thereupon ordered to effect the recovery of back arrears according to the age of the encroachment limited to a period of five years as contemplated under the Land Assignment Regulation III of 1097.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : May I know from what period or from what year the period of 5 years began ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : What is meant is that the amount of recovery was limited for a maximum period of five years.

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MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Beginning from what year?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): From the date of detection.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Then Sir, may I know whether the department had not already taken the produce of these encroached lands for any year from 1105 onwards?

MR. T. C THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know, Sir, whether it is from 1105 onwards that the arrears of Kuthagapattam were definitely collected?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): It is in respect of 5 years, backwards from 1105.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Then from 1105 backwards, for how many years did the department take that produce?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

MR. K A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know why the *Elam* Lands in Devicolam and Peermade taluks and those in the Todupuzha taluk are placed on a different footing?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I do not understand. I claim notice.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know why the *Elam* lands in Devicolam and Peermade taluks and the *Elam* lands in the Thodupuzha taluk are placed on a different footing?

PRESIDENT: I think you wanted to "claim notice," because he wanted to find out an answer to a different question.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): May I know whether it is the practice of the Land Revenue Department to realise the arrears of Kuthagapattam from the lands trespassed upon?

MR. T C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): Is it the prohibitory tax that they are entitled to in regard to the lands trespassed upon?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Kallambalam-Karettu trace.

144. ❋ MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): With regard to the conversion of the Kallambalam-Karettu trace into a cart road, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the work was sanctioned and started;

(*b*) to what extent the work has progressed and

(*c*) why the work is not yet completed?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*). (*a*) In 1930.

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